

# Nine Pairs of Girl Twins in College Club, The Only One of Its Kind in the World

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## Professors Can See the Same Girl in Two Places at the Same Time—Twins Are "Awwfully Interesting," Especially These.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
COLUMBIA, Mo., May 18.—  
Stephen's College is the official college  
for twins. If you don't believe it,  
know that there are no less than nine  
pairs of girl twins at the institution  
and they have recently organized  
the "Duplex Club," unique among  
social organizations, because of the  
fact that only girl twins college  
girls or graduates, are eligible to  
membership.

There were only three pairs of  
twins last year, when Stephens made  
its start as the "official" college for  
twins. But this year there are nine  
pairs, as said, and next season, from  
the inquiries that are reaching the  
"Duplex Club," according to the  
members, it is certain that the ranks  
will be augmented by other twins.

Already the eighteen members of  
the club regard themselves as the  
most exclusive set in college. Are  
they not members of the "Duplex"  
fraternity—beg pardon, sorority—by  
right of birth? Who except queens  
and princesses can beat them? They  
claim that they are unique in the  
United States in having introduced  
the cult of birth without arousing the  
enmity of the bourgeoisie or prole-  
tariat, and the suspicion of constituted  
authorities.

### ARE TWINS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PERSONS?

The organization of the club, and,  
indeed, the very presence of so many  
pairs of girl twins in one place,  
has caused wide and serious discus-  
sion in college circles. Not only are  
undergraduates everywhere interest-  
ed, but also many college pro-  
fessors, for never before has such an  
opportunity been presented to study  
from an academic and scientific point  
of view the varied characteristics of  
twins and to determine how they may  
differ, if at all, from ordinary mortals.

This is but natural, and it is a fact  
that a number of interesting psycho-  
logical facts have been noted by  
their professors in observing the  
twins in their college work. In one  
case a faculty member complained  
because twin sisters handed in writ-  
ten work that was so similar in writ-  
ing and text that it almost seemed  
as if one girl had copied from the  
other. The twins, however, stated  
that they prepared their work in-  
dependently, and that they did not  
even consult each other in pre-  
paring their written lesson. In fact  
they were quite judgmental and  
most emphatic about it.

In order to try them out, to test  
the veracity of their statements, as  
were, a professor seated the twin sis-  
ters on opposite sides of the room and  
gave each a written test on subject  
matter that was practically new not  
only to them but also to the entire  
class. When the answers were  
handed in, it was found that the twin  
sisters had prepared papers that were  
practically identical in subject mat-  
ter, spelling, and punctuation. The  
papers of the other students, not  
twins, varied greatly.

### TWINS MAY HAVE THEIR OWN WIRELESS.

It has been claimed a great many  
times by those who have studied the  
mysteries of mental telegraphy that  
it has always been found that this  
form of wireless, if it may be so  
called, was most fully developed be-  
tween twins and that at times some-  
very marvelous results have been ob-  
tained when one of the twins was in  
danger or trouble or near death, the  
other twin was immediately made  
aware of the fact. There are said to  
be a number of cases on record of  
this nature, but as they are per-  
fectly well authenticated. Convinced

that there was no deception there  
seemed to be no other way for the  
professors at Stephens to account for  
the remarkable similarity of the work  
of the twin sisters than on the ground  
of mental telegraphy, telepathy, or  
some unconscious method of com-  
munication other than along known  
lines.

The interest aroused among the  
faculty by the work of these girls  
led to other interesting investi-  
gations and tests along similar lines  
with the other twins in college, when  
it was discovered that in most every  
case the answers to identical ques-  
tions given to twins, working sepa-  
rately, were practically the same and  
that they were even worded al-  
most exactly alike!

Occasionally one twin would an-  
swer a question over which the other  
would stumble a bit, but this was so  
unusual as to be the exception that  
proved the rule that usually both  
practically displayed the same  
amount of intelligence and what was  
more remarkable, the same knowl-  
edge and an uncanny ability to ex-  
press it on paper in practically the  
same English.

Interesting as they are, the close  
relationship of mentality and appar-  
ent communication of knowledge and  
ideas between twins have not been  
by any means the only curious things  
regarding twins which the faculty of  
Stephens has noted. The remarkable  
resemblance of face, form, height,  
weight and physical development be-  
tween the various pairs of twins at  
the college has been noted over and  
over again. In all cases the girls  
look very, very much alike and in  
most instances this resemblance is so  
exceedingly close that it is difficult  
for the most intimate friends of the  
girls to tell them apart.

### HAD TO UNSCRAMBLE THESE TWO DAUGHTERS.

In one case it is related that even  
the girl's father could not distinguish  
one from the other and the only way  
he could tell them apart, if they felt  
inclined to fool him, was by weigh-  
ing them, one daughter being a few  
pounds heavier than the other. Thus  
he had to go through the laborious  
process of weighing them every time  
he wished to make sure, because the  
mischievous things always wore  
dresses exactly alike. When the girls  
entered college, however, the twin  
twins gained in weight, and when the  
father came to visit them, he was up  
against it and could not tell which  
was which! Finally he solved the  
perplexing problem when he recalled  
that one of his daughters had a small  
mole in back of her left ear that the  
other one did not possess. By this  
means he was at last able to un-  
scramble them, as the girls, for the  
fun of it, would not tell.

These twins are fond of pranks,  
and it is rumored that one of them  
wanted to go to a baseball game one  
afternoon but could not get excused  
from a class scheduled at that hour.  
Nothing daunted, this difficulty was  
easily overcome by sending her sister  
as a substitute to the conflicting  
class. The football fanette not only  
was able to see the game and "Ta-  
Ra! Ha!" to her heart's content, but  
also got a "D" in her classroom re-  
lation because of the very efficient  
work of her twin substitute.

Another twin who wanted to try  
the same trick couldn't get away  
with it, alas! because both she and  
her sister were members of the same  
class.

### CURIOUSLY ALIKE IN MIND AND BODY.

In the matter of dressing alike, it  
has generally been presumed by those  
not familiar with the ways of twins  
that this was more or less an affecta-  
tion which in infancy upon twins by  
proud parents who took this simple  
means of informing the world and his  
wife that their children were twins.  
But a study of these college twins  
has revealed that this is not true, as they dress  
alike after they have reached an age  
when they chose their own costumes  
simply because their tastes in cloth-  
ing and jewelry, for that matter, are  
so very similar, that one twin would  
be quite unhappy if she were not in  
possession of exactly similar pretty  
things to those owned by her sister.  
This close relation of tastes in  
dress among twins has also followed  
out by similar methods of wearing  
the hair, powdering the face and nose  
and in a dozen other different ways.  
Such, for instance, as a close relation-  
ship of likes and dislikes in food and  
drink, as well as recreations. If one  
twin likes dancing the other usually  
does also, if one twin is sedate so is  
the other, and if one twin is gay and

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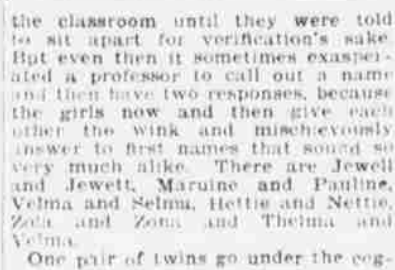
pleasure loving her sister usually fol-  
lows suit. It's really very curious  
how much they are alike.

Taken as a whole the professors who  
have studied the twins agree that  
they are impulsive, and yet increas-  
ingly reflective, ambitious and en-  
thusiastic, sociable and selfish, suggestive  
and self-willed, eager for popularity,  
easily interested and as easily dis-  
interested, irresponsible and yet seriously  
interested in life, justice-loving and  
yet careless of the influence of act or  
example, in other words most attrac-  
tive and charming, but strangely  
contradictory beings nevertheless.

All the members of the Duplex  
Club, it has been noted, are easily  
bored and easily elated. They have  
many interests, and they acquire new  
ones with marvelous facility. If they  
go in for them they are as proficient  
in sports as they are in their class-  
room studies, and in this latter re-  
spect they compare most favorably  
with the other students who are not  
twins.

### THESE TWIN GIRLS ARE TRIP- LETS, ALSO.

One of the strangest facts observed  
about the twins is the poetic har-  
mony of their surnames. When col-  
lege opened, by natural instinct ap-  
parently, the twins sat together in

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the classroom until they were told  
to sit apart for verification's sake.  
But even then it sometimes exasper-  
ated a professor to call out a name  
and then have two responses, because  
the girls now and then give each  
other the wink and mischievously  
answer to first names that sound so  
very much alike. There are Jewell  
and Hettie, Marjorie and Pauline,  
Velma and Selma, Hettie and Nettie,  
Zola and Zola and Thelma and  
Velma.

One pair of twins go under the cog-

## JURY ACQUITS DEALER IN "CLAM PIRATE" CASE.

Thief's Testimony That Horner  
Knew They Were Stolen Is  
Not Corroborated.

TOM'S RIVER, N. J., May 18.—(In-  
sane) Horner, reputed member of the no-  
torious Parkertown "clam pirates," was  
acquitted yesterday in the County  
Court in a charge of receiving stolen  
goods because of lack of corroborative

evidence. He was tried before Judge  
William H. Jeffrey.  
Frederick Cummings, principal wit-  
ness for the State, testified he and  
Harlan Prince had broken open the  
clam storeroom of Mack Brown at the  
Parkertown Creek landing on July 17,  
1919, and had stolen 6,000 clams which  
they sold to Horner for \$100. Cummings  
said Horner had stood outside the store-  
house while he and Prince stole the  
clams.

Horner told the court he made a busi-  
ness of buying and selling clams and  
did not question persons as to where  
they got the clams they sold him. Cum-  
mings swore that in one month he had

stolen and sold to Horner \$5,000 clams  
which Horner knew were stolen.

Jockey Club Thinks City Deserves  
\$20,000 Loss Tax.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club to-day  
applied Supreme Court Justice Cal-  
laghan in Brooklyn to have the city  
assessment on its property at the old  
Gravesend Race Track reduced from  
\$23,588 to \$2,588. The club claims that  
the opening of streets through the  
property has not been begun and the  
action of the city in levying this high  
tax was therefore premature. De-  
cision was reserved.

## PLUNGE FROM NINTH FLOOR OF HOTEL KILLS NURSE.

Hamilton Hostelry Canvassed by  
Manager to Learn Identity of  
Woman, 54 Years Old.

Adela Gehok, fifty-four, a nurse em-  
ployed by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adler  
at the Hotel Hamilton, No. 141 West  
72d Street, fell or jumped from a win-  
dow on the ninth floor of the hotel and  
was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.  
The body was found in the rear court-  
yard by an employee.

The manager, not recognizing the  
body, canvassed the hotel rooms and  
when he reached the Adlers' asked  
where their nurse was. "Why, she's in  
her room," said Mrs. Adler.  
Going there, Mrs. Adler found the  
nurse's shoes on the floor and a window  
open. She then identified the body.  
Mrs. Adler said the woman had been  
nurse for their sons, five and seven  
years old, but she did not know where  
the woman came from or whether she  
was married. The police of the West  
64th Street Station reported the case as  
a suicide.

Committee Clears Blair.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—David H.  
Blair, named as Commissioner of In-  
ternal Revenue, was yesterday given a  
clean bill of health by the Finance  
Committee and a favorable report was  
ordered on his nomination. It was later  
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